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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN UN ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE ON
INVESTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. FOLLOWING IS UN PRESS RELEASE OF 14 NOVEMBER COVERING
STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) OF UN SPECIAL
COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID:

2. QUOTE

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, LESLIE
O. HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY:

THE PROCLAMATION BY THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA ON 11
NOVEMBER AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPEL COMPANIES TO
PRODUCE AND DELIVER ARMS AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS IS AN
EFFORT BY THAT REGIME TO HOLD THE FOREIGN INVESTORS IN
SOUTH AFRICA AS HOSTAGES. THE REGIME HAD EARLIER FORCED
FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES TO VIOLATE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN
RHODEISA, WITH NO RESISTANCE BY THE COMPANIES OR GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED. IT NOW HOPES TO FORCE THE COMPANIES TO
CIRCUMVENT ANY EMBARGOES OR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF.

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THE LATEST ACTION OF THE RACIST REGIME SHOULD ALERT GOVERNMENTS TO
TAKE URGENT ACTION, NOT ONLY TO STOP NEW INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH
AFRICA, BUT ALSO TO WITHDRAW EXISTING INVESTMENTS, SO THAT
FOREIGN CAPITAL WILL NOT BE USED TO SUPPLY THE RACIST WAR
MACHINE AND TO DEFY UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS WARNED FOR MANY YEARS AGAINST INCREASING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND POINTED OUT THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF THAT INVESTMENT WAS DIRECTED INTO ARMS AND STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES.

IT WILL DRAW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE COMPANIES, FULLY OR PARTLY FOREIGN-OWNED, WHICH ARE PRODUCING SUPPLIES FOR THE DEFENCE FORCE AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS. ANY MANOEUVRES TO CAMOUFLAGE FOREIGN PARTICIPATION BY REGISTERING IN SOUTH AFRICA AND TAKING IN SOUTH AFRICAN PARTNERS WILL BE EXPOSED AND PUBLICIZED.

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